

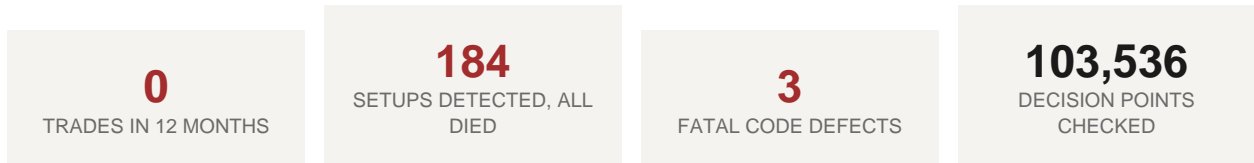
Bot Validation Report

Specimen #WR-0001 · Submitted strategy: "ICC price-action bot" (Python) · Report date: 2026-06-12

VERDICT

DO NOT DEPLOY — the bot is structurally incapable of placing a trade.

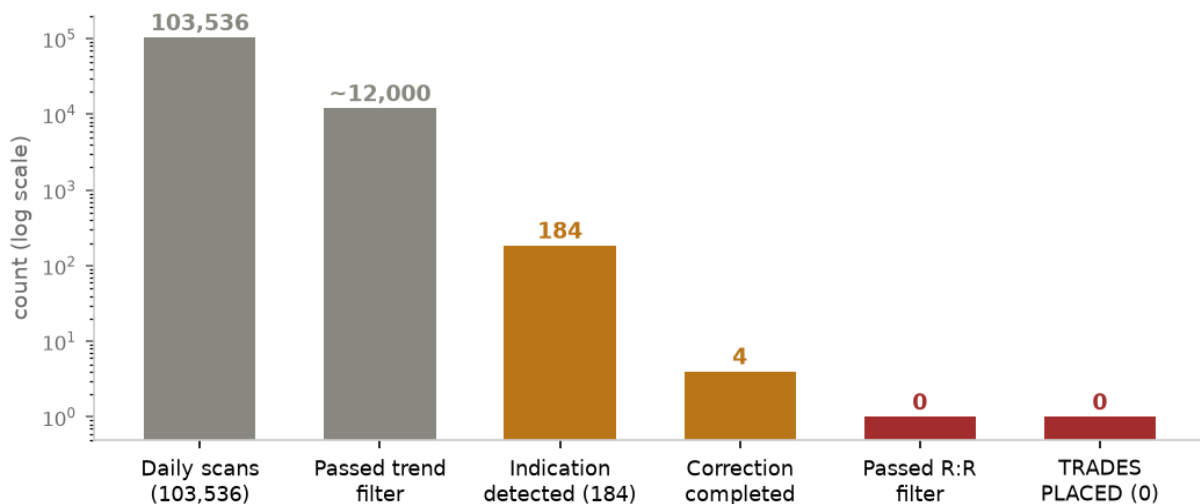
Your bot was submitted with the symptom: *“running for over a week, live and on a cloud server, without taking a single trade.”* We can confirm that is not bad luck or a quiet market. We replayed your bot's own code over **12 months of real market data across 3 markets** — it generated **zero** executable trades. We found three independent defects, each fatal on its own.



How we know: the signal funnel

Every trade must pass through a sequence of internal stages. We instrumented your bot's own logic and counted how many candidates survived each stage over the test period. The pipeline detects setups — then kills 100% of them before any order is placed.

Where every trade signal died — 12 months, 3 markets



The three fatal defects

- 1 The correction timer can never complete**

Each scan re-stamps the “indication” with the current timestamp, so the follow-up logic never sees more than a handful of bars and can never confirm an entry. All 184 detected setups died here. This is a state-management bug: the bot forgets what it saw on the previous scan.
- 2 The take-profit is placed below the entry (for longs)**

The code requires price to be *above* a level to enter, but sets the first profit target *at* that same level — i.e. below the entry. An `abs()` call in the risk/reward math hides the sign error, so every long setup is silently rejected as “reward too small.”
- 3 Over-strict, redundant trend gates**

Two independent filters each demand a textbook staircase of swing highs AND lows, on two timeframes, and the weekend rule excludes crypto (which trades 24/7). Across a full year and three markets, only ~16 candidate setups per year even reach the later stages.

What we tested

Scope	Detail
Code audit	Full read of the strategy modules; logic replayed candle-by-candle
Backtest window	12 months, daily through 5-minute resolution
Markets	BTC, ETH, SOL (the bot's own watchlist)
Decision points	103,536 individual scan cycles evaluated
Execution model	Next-bar fills, fees and slippage modeled

What this means for you

Stop paying to run this bot. Whether on your laptop or a cloud server, it cannot place a trade in its current form — every hour it runs is cost with no possible return. This is a code-design problem, not a settings problem: no amount of parameter tuning fixes a take-profit that sits below the entry, or a timer that never completes.

If you want this strategy to actually run, it needs a rebuild of three components — not a tweak. We rebuilt a corrected version as a test: it traded, but showed no profitable edge on these markets over the same period. **Our honest recommendation is to retire this strategy rather than invest more in it.**

Why you can trust this: We don't sell bots and we're not paid more if the verdict is positive. We are paid the same flat fee to tell you the truth. This report is reproducible — every number above comes from replaying your own code against public market data.